

**ABSTRACT**

A lubricant composition comprising a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity  
5 and a minor amount of:

(A) an oil-soluble or oil-dispersible salt of a dihydrocarbylthiophosphoric acid,  
which acid is derivable from the reaction of a phosphorus sulfide and

- (I) compound (P) having at least two groups independently  
selected from hydroxyl (OH) and sulfhydryl (SH), wherein  
10 there is at least four, preferably at least five, atoms, separating  
two groups, preferably any two groups, in compound (P), or  
(II) a mixture of two or more compounds comprising compound  
(P) as defined in (I) and one or more compounds, wherein  
each or the compound has at least one group selected from  
15 hydroxyl (OH) and sulfhydryl (SH); and

(B) an oil-soluble or oil-dispersible molybdenum compound.

Such a composition has been found to demonstrate improved friction-reducing  
20 performance.